

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 (amended):

Pressure sensitive adhesives used include those based on block copolymers containing polymer blocks formed from vinylaromatics (A blocks), such as styrene, for example, and those formed by polymerization of 1,3-dienes (B blocks), such as butadiene and isoprene, for example. Resultant block copolymers can contain identical or different ~~D~~ B blocks, which may be partly, selectively or fully hydrogenated. Block copolymers can have a linear A-B-A structure. It is likewise possible to use block copolymers of radial design and also star-shaped and linear multiblock copolymers. A-B diblock copolymers may be present as a further component. Block copolymers of vinylaromatics and isobutylene are likewise suitable for use. All of the aforementioned polymers can be utilized alone or in a mixture with one another.